



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 245

Senate Bill No. 408

Senate, April 3, 2012

The Committee on Insurance and Real Estate reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HEALTH CARE FOR UNINSURED CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
- 2 to study the establishment of additional programs to provide health
- 3 care to uninsured children in this state. Such study shall include, but
- 4 not be limited to, an examination of programs in other states that
- 5 provide health care or health insurance coverage for uninsured
- 6 children.
- 7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 11 Representatives;

- 12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives;
- 15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 16 (7) The Commissioners of Education, Social Services and Public
17 Health and the Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioners'
18 designees; and
- 19 (8) The Child Advocate.
- 20 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
21 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
22 of the General Assembly.
- 23 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
24 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
25 filled by the appointing authority.
- 26 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
27 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
28 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
29 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later
30 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 31 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
32 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
33 health shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 34 (g) Not later than January 1, 2013, the task force shall submit a
35 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
36 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
37 relating to public health and insurance, in accordance with the
38 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall
39 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2013,
40 whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 13 \$	FY 14 \$
Various State Agencies; Legislative Mgmt.	GF - Potential Cost	Less than \$1,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 to agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact since the task force terminates in FY 13.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

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